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In Re Application of:

Richard E. Kessler

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ESTABLISHING SECURE SESSIONS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2006 for the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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